

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Improved Rapid Subcloning Using Site-Specific Recombination**, the specification of which was filed on **07/24/98** as Application Serial No. **09/122,384**. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

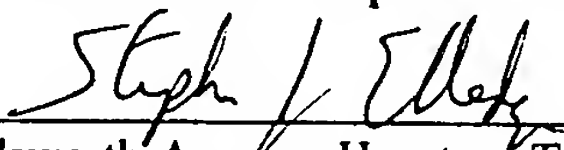
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:


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<i>Application Serial No.</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>	<i>Patented, Pending or Abandoned</i>

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
ELLEDGE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/122,384

Filing Date: July 24, 1998

For: IMPROVED RAPID SUBCLONING
USING SITE-SPECIFIC
RECOMBINATION

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Yucel, I.

Atty. Dkt. No.: BAY136/4-010CIP
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Date

Timothy S. Corder

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AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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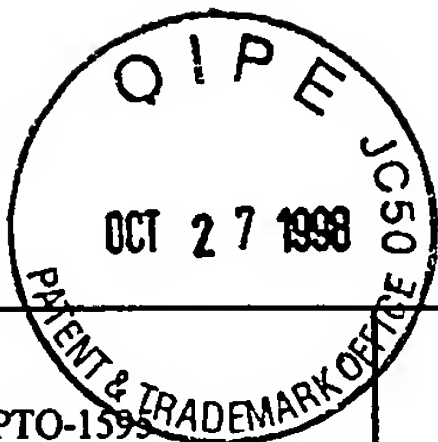
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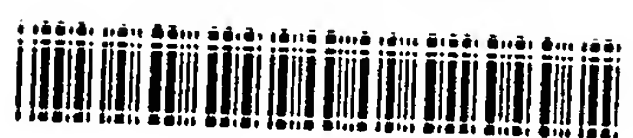
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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Stephen J. Elledge Qinghua Liu Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Baylor College of Medicine One Baylor Plaza Houston, Texas 77030 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No
3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Execution Date: October 7, 1998	
4. Title of Invention: Improved Rapid Subcloning Using Site-Specific Recombination Application number(s) or patent number(s): A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/122,384 B. Patent No.(s): Additional numbers attached? No	
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9. Statement and Signature: <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i> Date: <u>October 23, 1998</u> Signature: <u><i>Kamrin T. MacKnight</i></u> Name: <u>Kamrin T. MacKnight</u> Reg. No.: <u>38,230</u> Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4	
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, STEPHEN J. ELLEDGE, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 2505 Wordsworth Avenue, Houston, Texas 77030, and QUINGHUA LIU, a citizen of Peoples Republic of China, residing at 7900 Cambridge, Apt. 26-2G, Houston, Texas 77054 (herein called "Assignors") are the co-inventors of a certain new and useful invention entitled "IMPROVED RAPID SUBCLONING USING SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION" (herein called the "Invention");

Filing Date: 07/13/98 Serial No.: 09/114,443

WHEREAS, Assignors are College Personnel of BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having a principal place of business at Texas Medical Center, One Baylor Plaza, Houston Texas 77030 (herein called "Assignee");

WHEREAS, Assignors represent that they are the sole and only inventors of the Invention and that the Invention was made, conceived and/or reduced to practice while Assignors were serving in their position of College Personnel of Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring and Assignors are desirous of assigning to Assignee all rights to said Invention under the terms and provisions of the policy on Inventions and Patents adopted by the Board of Trustees of Baylor College of Medicine (Baylor's Patent Policy);

WHEREAS, Assignors acknowledge that they are assigning their right as part of their obligation as College Personnel and their use of facilities of Assignee to make the Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignors, for and in consideration of the benefits to be accorded including payments to be made to Assignors under Baylor's Patent Policy and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby SELL, ASSIGN, and CONVEY unto Assignee, under the terms and conditions of Baylor's Patent Policy all of Assignors' rights throughout the world in and to:

1. Said Invention;
2. United States of America patent application on said Invention filed concurrently;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said Invention that have now been or may in the future be filed by Assignor or his/her legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said Invention to Assignor or his/her legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place in the world;
5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, renewals, reissues, extension, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law or statutes;
6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said Invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;
7. The right to Assignee to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said Invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
8. All international rights of priority associated with said Invention, applications, patents and like protection.

Assignors covenant that Assignors, their heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will, at the expense of Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

The U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested to issue U.S. Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

The Patent Offices throughout the world are requested to issue Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

EXECUTED on the date indicated below opposite my signature.

Date: 10/07/98

By: Steph J. Elledge
STEPHEN J. ELLEDGE

Date: 10/7/98

By: Quinghua Liu
QUINGHUA LIU

This instrument was acknowledged by Sherri Weaver, on the 7th day of October, 1998.

Sherri L. Weaver
Notary Public



CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Confirmation of Assignment by Howard Hughes Medical Institute (the "Institute") to Baylor College of Medicine (the "University"), through Dr. Stephen Elledge, an investigator employed by the Institute.

WHEREAS, the Institute and the University collaborate in the active conduct of medical research pursuant to a Collaboration Agreement between them dated as of November 11, 1986 (the "Collaboration Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Collaboration Agreement, the Institute has agreed to assign to the University the Institute's rights with respect to inventions, discoveries, improvements, and other intellectual property, whether patentable or copyrightable (each a "subject property"), conceived or reduced to practice in the course of the research program conducted under the Collaboration Agreement by employees of the Institute;

WHEREAS, research conducted pursuant to the Collaboration Agreement by Dr. Elledge while employed at the University by the Institute resulted in the invention of a certain subject property entitled "Rapid Subcloning Using Site-Specific Recombination," with respect to which a patent application, serial no. 08/864,224, was filed on February 28, 1997 (the "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the pursuit of the patent application, it is desirable to confirm that the Institute's rights in the Invention have been validly assigned to the University by and through the assignment of Dr. Elledge dated September 17, 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Institute hereby confirms that the Institute's rights in the Invention have been validly assigned to the University by and through the assignment of Dr. Elledge dated September 17, 1997.

Executed October 31, 1997.

HOWARD HUGHES MEDICAL INSTITUTE

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